

SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025

<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Betty</i>
<i>Bells</i>	
Meditation Song - TIS 741 O Lord hear my prayer	Music Team
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Readings - Psalm 42, Galatians 3:23-29	Rick
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<i>Pastoral Prayers</i>	<i>Heather</i>



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Greeter: *Betty*

Leader: *Helen*

Meditation Song: *TIS 741 O Lord hear my prayer*

(please remain seated)

O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
When I call, answer me

O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
Come and listen to me

x3

Welcome: Helen

Greeting:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you

Christ Candle:

Christ, the light of the world

Moment of Stillness

silence

Breath of God
Open our eyes

silence

Breath of God
Open our ears

silence

Breath of God
Open our hearts

silence

Acknowledgement of First Peoples:

As we gather in this place, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wangal. We pay our respects this morning to Wangal elders, past, present and future. And we celebrate with gratitude their ongoing care for these lands and waters, on behalf of our Almighty Creator, since time immemorial.

We also acknowledge this land was never ceded and the ongoing injustices and grief being carried to this day. We commit ourselves once more to the way of repentance and the way of justice.

**Spirit of hope
Bring healing and restoration to these lands
Show us your ways
And light the paths of new creation
Make us instruments of Your peace**

Call to Worship: Helen

Beloved in Christ, we gather today in the presence of our loving God. We come together, not as separate threads, but as a vibrant tapestry woven by the hands of our Creator.

We come to worship God, the Weaver of all life, who brings us together in love and unity.

In this sacred moment, we are reminded of our call to weave Christ's love across cultures and boundaries, creating a fabric of hope and compassion.

We come to worship God, the source of all love, who invites us to embrace and celebrate our diversity.

Let us open our hearts to the Spirit, who binds us in perfect harmony. Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving, for we are called to be one in Christ, weaving threads of love into the world.

We come to worship God, the Giver of grace, who empowers us to be instruments of peace and reconciliation.

Come let us worship God, and let the threads of our lives be woven together into the beautiful tapestry of God's love and grace.

Hymn: TIS 188 Where the side sky rolls

1. Where wide skies roll down and touches red sand
Where sun turns to gold the grass of the land
Let spinifex, mulga and waterhole tell
Their joy in the One who made everything well

2. Where rainforest calm meets reef, tide and storm
Where green things grow lush and oceans are warm

Let every sea creature and tropical bird
Exult in the light of the life-giving Word

3. Where red gum and creek cross hillside and plain
Where cool tree ferns rise to welcome the rain
Let bushland, farm, mountain-top, all of their days
Delight in the Spirit who formed them for praise

Prayer of Confession: Helen

We come to our prayer of confession, looking to You...

Spirit of God

Open our eyes to the injustices of this world

Spirit of God

Open our ears to the cries of the oppressed

Spirit of God

Open our hearts to our own selfishness and greed

Spirit of God

Open our lips to speak truth that brings freedom

silence

Holy God, Creator of all that is,
Giver of Grace, and Giver of Life, hear our prayer.
There are chasms in our lives, as individuals and as communities;
deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You.
We confess that we have allowed these rifts to grow,
for fear of admitting our part in the separation,
for fear of being rejected when we reach out.
You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,
to a wholeness with each other and with You.
Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations.
Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Words of Assurance:

The Spirit who convicts
is also the Spirit who brings...

Healing
Life
Forgiveness
Renewal

Know the Spirit of Peace
Moving among us now

**Your peace, rest upon us
Your truth, set us free!**

Amen

Peace:

May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Sharing of the peace

Moment for the young at heart: Marian

Bible Reading: Rick

Psalm 42

1 As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

2 My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.

When shall I come and behold
the face of God?

3 My tears have been my food
day and night,

while people say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”

4 These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I went with the throng
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.

5 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him,
my help

6 and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.

7 Deep calls to deep
at the thunder of your torrents;
all your waves and your billows
have gone over me.

8 By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.

9 I say to God, my rock,
“Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I walk about mournfully
because the enemy oppresses me?”

10 As with a deadly wound in my body,
my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”

11 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

Galatians 3:23-29

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. **24** Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. **25** But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, **26** for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. **27** As many of you as were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. **28** There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. **29** And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Hear the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Reflection: *Helen*

Moment of Stillness

Hymn: TIS 459(ii) In Christ there is no east or west

1. In Christ there is no east or west
In Christ no south or north
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth

2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find
His service is the golden cord
Close-binding human kind

3. In Christ now meet both east and west
In Christ no south and north
All Christlike souls are one in God

Throughout the whole wide earth

Prayers of the People: David

The Lord's Prayer: David

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name.
your kingdom come
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever.
Amen

Community News - Helen

Offering Prayer

Holy mystery of grace and love,
as the rains urges the growth of the harvest,
so may your Spirit urge the growth of our generosity
in love, to neighbour and stranger.
Use these gifts and us to bring justice in your world.
In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Hearing from our children - Helen

Song: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Verse
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you
I want to see you

x 2

Chorus

To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

Verse

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you

x 2

Chorus

To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
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I want to see you

Bridge

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

x2

Verse

Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord
Open the eyes of our hearts
We want to see you
We want to see you

x 2

Benediction: Helen

Go now to live in love
And love in abundance
Walk in the ways of Christ
Tear down walls, build bridges
And live out your hope

And the blessing of God who is
Lover, Beloved and Spirit of Love
Be upon you and remain with you always

3-fold-Amen

Pastoral Prayers: Heather

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Call to worship from Threads of Love – Installation of the 17th President

Confession: adapted Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'.